

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Kinko SUGIYAMA et al.	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.